GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

TWD – Supply of 5 Kg. Refill Pack to the families of Tribal Areas under Deepam scheme – Sanction of funds under Tribal Sub Plan – Orders – Issued.

TRIBAL WELFARE (BUD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.38 Dated:30-01-2017

Read the following:

1. Discussions held on 21-12-2016, 22-12-2016 during the Collectors Conference.
2. U.O.No.CCS-E/86/2016-AD2.PP-CCS of CAF&CS Dept. dt.30-1-2017.

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O R D E R:

Government of Andhra Pradesh is implementing Deepam Scheme since 1999 in Rural areas and from February, 2000 in Urban areas for distribution of liquefied Petroleum Gas connections to BPL women with a view to zero the dependence on forest fire wood, improve their health, remove drudgery due to conventional cooking, by paying the security deposit amount on behalf of beneficiaries. It is noticed that the poor and tribal women who are residing in hilly and remote locations are unable to buy 14.5 Kg LPG refill gas of cost Rs.650/- and proper mobility. Hence they are habituated of using firewood as cooking fuel.

2. The Government, with a view to cover all households with LPG and to declare as 100% LPG enabled State with eco-friendly cooking fuel (LPG) has decided to make the State in the Country as kerosene free state by providing 100% LPG connections to all households by June, 2017. The balance number of connections to be released to the Tribal families living in Tribal areas is estimated 157443.

3. The Government is of the view that LPG cylinders on easy carrying and at less price should be supplied to the families residing in hilly, tribal areas. Therefore, supply 5kg LPG refills to those households where the LPG distributors are generally distributing 14.5 Kg LPG refills, which would be more affordable to the Tribal families as they have to spend only around Rs.330/- on each LPG refill and it is more convenient to transport to hilly and remote areas.

4. The proposal submitted by the Civil Supplies Department to supply of 5 Kg. Refill Pack to the families of Tribal Areas under Deepam scheme an estimated amount of Rs. 34.89 Crores to be released to the tribal families living in Tribal areas are 157443 beneficiaries.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter and hereby sanctioned an amount of Rs.15.00 Crores under SDF of Planning Department and the balance amount of Rs.30.00 Crores shall be met from unutilised Tribal Sub-Plan funds. All units to be grounded in the month of February,2017.

6. The Planning Department is requested to release the funds of Rs. 15.00 Crores under SDF of Planning Department to Civil Supplies Department.

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7. The Director of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada is requested to take necessary action and release the balance amount of Rs. 30.00 Crores shall be met from unutilised Tribal Sub plan funds.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.P.SISODIA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Planning Department.
The CAF&Civil Supplies Department.
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